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MFVA 1592

15 August 1960

TO: []
FROM: []
SUBJ: Adolf EICHMANN Case
REF: MFVA 1532

1. On 11 August 1960, [] said that Mr. Moshe PEARLMAN was going to write a book on EICHMANN, and noted that he was going to help PEARLMAN some. He agreed with [] that nothing could appear in the book in any way contradicting the formal notes Israel had sent the Argentine government. For example, nothing would ever be said of the use of the El Al plane.

2. [] gave, as an example of the sort of thing he would tell PEARLMAN, the story of how the "volunteers" determined that this man living with EICHMANN's wife was really EICHMANN under a different name, and not a second husband. They knew the date of EICHMANN's wedding, so watched him to see if there was any celebration on the appropriate date, assuming that a second husband would not likely celebrate the 25th anniversary of his wife's marriage to the first husband. On the date, EICHMANN took home a big bunch of flowers, and he and his wife made a festive occasion of the dinner that night.

3. [] also commented that original plans had called for kidnapping Dr. MENGELE at the same time, and bringing the pair of them back together. The West German request for extradition resulted in MENGELE's disappearance, so [] had to be satisfied with just the one.

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